

SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67851

Tetsuya KOJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/038,582

Group Art Unit: 2682

Confirmation No.: 1430

Examiner: Marceau Milord

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: ROTARY NON-CONTACT CONNECTOR AND NON-ROTARY NON-CONTACT
CONNECTOR

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). A Notice of Allowance was issued on December 20, 2004 and is due on or before March 20, 2005. However, the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

The present request is being submitted in lieu of a petition, as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a), because the request is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and request for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 in the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

Further, as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a), no fee is required. Nonetheless, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication

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Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

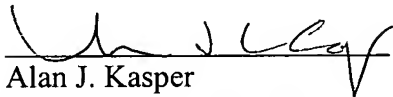
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